

## **Appendix A**

### **Marked-Up Version of Amended Section of Specification**

#### **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a CIP of U.S. Application No. 09/723,316, filed November 28, 2000, which is entitled to the benefit of PCT Application No. PCT/FR99/01973, filed August 11, 1999 [, and French Patent Application No. FR98/10338, filed August 12, 1998] .